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Mr. Paul Stacey,
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Dear Mr. Stacey:

I support the new streamflow regulations and want them completed without being weakened. But, I am extremely opposed to Class 4. No stream should be written off and allowed to die; allowing this is allowing entire ecosystems to perish. I would love to see Class 4 eliminated or changed so that every stream in the state will have some level of protection.

Please don't allow the opposition of water companies and others to thwart the draft regulations. There is plenty of water for all, with rainfall at about 45 inches a year.

Once again, please go through with the streamflow regs, and eliminate Class 4.

Sincerely,

Linsey R. Hartenstein